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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MPOL, NATO, DPC  
SUBJECT: AGENDA FOR DPC MINISTERIAL MEETING, 17-18 MAY 1977

REF: (A) USNATO 1889 (DTG 011458Z APR 77); (B) USNATO 2050  
(080643Z APR 77)

1. THE IS HAS REQUESTED DRC APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED AGENDA FOR THE DPC MINISTERIAL (REF A) UNDER THE SILENCE PROCEDURE BY 15 APRIL. THE IS ALSO INFORMS US THAT (A) THE CMC HAS REQUESTED A SEPARATE ITEM FOR HIS STATEMENT RATHER THAN HAVING IT SUBSUMED UNDER ITEM II.A.; AND(B) IF REQUIRED, A RESTRICTED SESSION COULD BE HELD AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND DAY, 18 MAY.

2. COMMENT: WE SEE NO REASON TO OBJECT TO A SEPARATE ITEM BY THE CMC; WE ASSUME WASHINGTON WOULD WANT A RESTRICTED SESSION AND BELIEVE THAT THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND DAY WOULD PROBABLY BE MOST APPROPRIATE IN THAT IT WOULD ALLOW MINISTERS TO HAVE FINISHED MOST OF THE OTHER AGENDA ITEMS AND FACILITATE A FRANK EXCHANGE ON MORE SENSITIVE MATTERS. ALSO, AS NOTED IN REF B, IF WASHINGTON BELIVES THE CURRENT AGENDA DOES NOT PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE PLATFORM FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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LAUNCHING US INITIATIVES, WE SHOULD REQUEST A SEPARATE AGENDA ITEM, E.G., "STATEMENT BY THE US SECRETARY OF DEFENSE," OR SOME OTHER APPROPRIATE TITLE. END COMMENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE BY OOB 15 APRIL.  
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